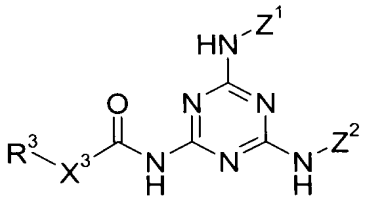
IN THE CLAIMS

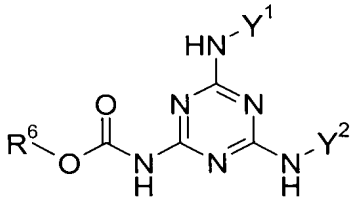
The status of each claim in the present application is listed below.

Claims 1-20: (Canceled).

21. (New) A process for preparing a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula (I):



from a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula (II):



wherein

either Y^1 and Z^1 are both hydrogen or Y^1 is a group of formula -(CO)-O-R^4 and Z^1 is a group of formula -(CO)-X^1-R^1,

either Y^2 and Z^2 are both hydrogen or Y^2 is a group of formula -(CO)-O-R^5 and Z^2 is a group of formula -(CO)-X^2-R^2,

R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 each independently of one another are the radical of an alcohol or amine and

X^1, X^2 and X^3 each independently of one another are oxygen or NH,

comprising

reacting the 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula (II) at a temperature of 40 to 120°C with an alcohol of the formula R^1-OH, an amine of the formula R^1-NH_2, an alcohol of the

formula R^2-OH, an amine of the formula R^2-NH_2, an alcohol of the formula R^3-OH, an amine of the formula R^3-NH_2, in the presence of at least one catalyst selected from the group consisting of tin compounds, cesium salts, alkali metal (hydrogen)carbonates and tertiary amines.

22. (New) The process according to claim 21, conducted at a temperature between 60 and 110°C.

23. (New) The process according to claim 21, wherein the radicals R^1, R^2 and R^3 independently of one another are C_1 - C_{18} alkyl, C_2 - C_{18} alkyl, optionally interrupted by one or more oxygen and/or sulfur atoms and/or by one or more substituted or unsubstituted imino groups, or are C_2 - C_{18} alkenyl, C_6 - C_{12} aryl, C_5 - C_{12} cycloalkyl or a five- or six-membered heterocycle containing oxygen, nitrogen and/or sulfur atoms, wherein said radicals are optionally substituted by aryl, alkyl, aryloxy, alkyloxy, heteroatoms and/or heterocycles, or else are radicals

-(CO)-R^7, -(CO)-O-R^7 or -(CO)-(NH)-R^7,

in which

R^7 can be C_1 - C_{18} alkyl, C_2 - C_{18} alkyl, optionally interrupted by one or more oxygen and/or sulfur atoms and/or by one or more substituted or unsubstituted imino groups, or can be C_2 - C_{18} alkenyl, C_6 - C_{12} aryl, C_5 - C_{12} cycloalkyl or a five- or six-membered heterocycle containing oxygen, nitrogen and/or sulfur atoms, said radicals optionally substituted by aryl, alkyl, aryloxy, alkyloxy, heteroatoms and/or heterocycles.

24. (New) The process according to claim 21, wherein the alcohols R^1OH, R^2OH and R^3OH and/or amines R^1NH_2, R^2NH_2 and R^3NH_2, have a boiling point difference of at least 20°C from the highest-boiling of the alcohols R^4OH, R^5OH and R^6OH.

25. (New) The process according to claim 21, wherein at least one of the alcohols R^1OH, R^2OH and R^3OH is an alkoxylated monool of formula

$$R^8\text{-}O\text{-}[\text{-}X_i\text{-}]_n\text{-}H$$

wherein

R^8 can be C_1 - C_{18} alkyl,

n is a positive integer between 1 and 50 and

each X_i for i = 1 to n can be selected independently of the others from the group consisting of $\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CH(CH_3)\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CH(CH_3)\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CH_2\text{-}C(CH_3)_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}C(CH_3)_2\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CHVin\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CHVin\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CHPh\text{-}O\text{-}$ and $\text{-}CHPh\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}$,

in which Ph is phenyl and Vin is vinyl.

26. (New) The process according to claim 21, wherein at least one of the alcohols R^1OH, R^2OH and R^3OH is a monool which carries at least one polymerizable group and one hydroxyl group.

27. (New) The process according to claim 26, wherein said monool is represented by the formula

(III) $H_2C=CR^9\text{-}CO\text{-}O\text{-}R^{10}\text{-}OH$,

(IV) $H_2C=CR^9\text{-}CO\text{-}O\text{-}[\text{-}X_i\text{-}]_k\text{-}H$ or

(V) $H_2C=CH\text{-}O\text{-}R^{10}\text{-}OH$

in which

R^9 is hydrogen or methyl,

R^{10} is a divalent linear or branched C_2-C_{18} alkylene radical,

X_i is $\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CH(CH_3)\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CH(CH_3)\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CH_2\text{-}C(CH_3)_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}C(CH_3)_2\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CHVin\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CHVin\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, $\text{-}CH_2\text{-}CHPh\text{-}O\text{-}$ and $\text{-}CHPh\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O\text{-}$, in which Ph is phenyl and Vin is vinyl, and

k is a positive integer from 1 to 20.

28. (New) The process according to claim 26, wherein at least one of the alcohols R^1OH, R^2OH and R^3OH is selected from polyetherols or polyesterols with the proviso that at the same time at least one of the alcohols R^1OH, R^2OH and R^3OH is a monool containing at least one polymerizable group and one hydroxyl group.

29. (New) The process according to claim 21, wherein the lower alcohols R^4OH, R^5OH and R^6OH are separated by distillation from the reaction mixture.

30. (New) The process according to claim 21, wherein the 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula is reacted with an alcohol of the formula $R^1\text{-}OH$.

31. (New) The process according to Claim 21, wherein the 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula is reacted with an amine of the formula R^1-NH_2.

32. (New) The process according to Claim 21, wherein the 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula is reacted with an alcohol of the formula R^2-OH.

33. (New) The process according to Claim 21, wherein the 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula is reacted with an amine of the formula R^2-NH_2.

34. (New) The process according to Claim 21, wherein the 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula is reacted with an alcohol of the formula R^3-OH.

35. (New) The process according to Claim 21, wherein the 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula is reacted with an amine of the formula R^3-NH_2.